All I want is a 'Rainbow Brite' doll ...

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me Super Cliff hangers, Knight Rider Voice Car, and a Pac-man watch. If you don't have these just bring me a suprise. Thank you for everything.
Love,
Brian Goodrich

Dear Santa,
Please bring food to all people. Don't forget the poor people. Please may I have a Care Bear, Bedtime Bear
Thank you,
Jamee Dawson

Dear Santa,
Please bless all the children of the world, also my sister Bonnie. I only would like two things. A Snug Doll, Swawberry Shortcake Doll.
Love,
Beth Drinkard

Dear Santa,
We love you. Please bring my brother a riding toy. I would like lots of Barbie stuff.
Thanks for being so good.
I love you,
Amber Wilkerson
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
Please don't forget my brother he likes toys. I want Snake Mountain, Cobra Commander, and a bike.
Love,
John May
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good boy. Please bring me a Masters of the Universe with a He-man doll.
Love,
Sean
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a football and a Bigfoot; a bmx bike. Please bring other people in the world food and love
Love,
Varnell
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I think I've been pretty good. So I want a Baby Alive and a Big! big! big! surprise.
Rachel D. Lawson
Grade 2

CHRIST IS BORN

To God be the Glory,
Great things He has done,
As He gave His only begotten son,
Who was born in Bethlehem for you and me;
That we may have life and have it more abundantly.
I thank you and praise God for each of you in your own way,
How you have blessed my life.

I thank each of you for all that you have done for me in the past and pray to God that I may have helped to bring some Joy and Happiness to your life as you have to mine.
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Your Friend
Steve

RCA
Appomattox
RADIO, TV & APPLIANCE
Whirlpool

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all of the gifts last year
Love,
Chip Bass
Grade 2

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Doll
Love,
Marjorie Covington
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Will you get me a G.I. Joe Jeep?
Your friend,
Nick DeWitte
Age: 7

Dear Santa,
I would love the new Barbie doll spy, and the Barbie doll three weeler and the Barbie doll house. You have been good to me over the past years. Tell Mrs. Santa I said hi. I'll leave you some cokies and drank or cookies and milk Please give me a forever Kid to.
Love
Kristie

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is Ten things and they are special and to much. Clothes, Viedio Game, T.V., Radio, two pocket books, stickers, a Flower kid, Telescope, barbie clothes, and a play house.
Sincerely:
Jenny

Dear Santa,
Would you please get me a Tape recoreder a Transformer, a stuffed Mickey Mouse an Atarie a saramic Gizmo Caches for the Atarie tapes for the tape recoreder and a T.V.
Love
Ronnie

Dear Santa,
I want a Ken Barbie doll, a girl Barbie doll, a Cabbage patch kid, boots, a book I can read, Stickers, a TV, radio, and a surprise, and baby fuzzy to,
Love
Annie Baldwin
age 7

Dear Santa,
I might not be at home this Christmas but Put my toys at home awey.
Love
Rick

Dear Santa,
I want a four wheeler and a trailer. and a mini bike. and another throwing star well thats about all.
Love,
Cameron

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a B.B. gun, and a Super Cliff hanger race car track, and a kawasaky 80 this year.
Love
Tracey Wilson

Dear Santa,
I want a bee gun and a computer atari and clothes and a big foot truck. And a jam box.
love
Stpehon McCoy

Dear Santa,
I want all toys for Christmas I want an bigfoot truck I don't want to go to the doctor I want your reindeer the one with the shiny nose and thats all I wont for Christmas.
Love,
Brian

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas is a Cabbage patch kid doll, Cabbage patch kid watch, My little pony, My little pony watch, and skates. Thats all I want for Christmas.
Love,
Tracy Ann Price

Dear Santa,
I wont a box and some clothes for Christmas and a color T.V. and a race car track and a three weller.
Sincerely
Cameront

Dear Santa,
For Christmas i want a Cabbage patch kid and I want some Clothes. I want a make it bake it oven. I want a diary and i want baby skates and i want a tape recorder. I want a lightbright set. I want some tapes for the tape recorder. I want some clothes for my cabbage patch kid. I want a heart necklace. I want a T.V. I want a telephone. I want some Skates.
Love,
Shelia Daley

Dear Santa,
What I want for Christmas is My Little Ponies, My Little Pony water fall, two sweaters with out sleeves, jeans with stripes and plain. I would like to have stickers, and a set of markers. I have lots of other things but I can't think of them. Hope you have a nice Christmas!
Love,
Mary Burger

Dear Santa,
For Christmas, I would like to have a computer, clothes, and a Cabbage Patch kid. I would also like to have a pair of boots, leg warmers and earrings.
I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a nice Christmas. Tell all of your reindeers I said "hi".
Your friend,
Shelly Pankey
P.S. I would also like to have some necklaces and some mini-skirts.

Dear Santa,
I would like King Cobra and a Night 2000 talker and two joysticks for my Atari. I would like Super Cliff Hangers.
Love,
Stacy Kidd

Dear Mr. Claus,
I want these things for Christmas: cobra ninja, traker, halo jumper, the vamp cobra rattler, opimus prime and wheel jack.
Your friend,
David Neathery

Dear Santa Claus,
This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like a box (radio), tapes and a case to put them in. I would also like some clothes for me. I wear size 10-12, I would like a telephone. I would like some clothes for the girl and boy Cabbage Patch kid I would like the Cabbage Patch Slumberbag and desk. I want the whole set of twist beads. I would like Turkey
Love,
Susan Cheatham

Dear Santa,
Thanks a lot for the presents you gave me last year. I hope I get some of these toys. I want Robiotex, Legos and Construx.
Your friend,
Michael Jones

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a Kawasaki 3-Wheeler, the Transformer Optimus Prime, a Deception and a television.
Love,
Ben Cole

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want an A-Team base and a hiker back pack. I also want a six by six base and the six by six Hercules. I want a pair of binoclars and case. I also want a box radio and the Cobra Ninja.
Love,
Paul Spiggle
P.S. Tell Rudolph I said hi!

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good and bad this year. But I don't know if I will get all of my stuff. Here's what I want: two pairs of pants, two skirts, two pairs of socks, one pair of shoes, one Mrs. Piggie, one Crystal Barbie doll, one big Rainbow Bright, one Boy George album, one Prince album, one Cindy Lauper aibum, one Michael Jackson doll, one pair of radio earphones, and one Michael Jackson glove.
Love,
Monica Thompson

P.S. Don't come down the chimney!

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a Cabbage Patch, Car Bear, Barbie doll and Barbie doll clothes, a jogging outfit, cheerleading outfit for Emily, a jacket, a sweater and pants.
I hope you will be able to make Christmas a very happy day for all the children.
I hope your reindeer are fine.
Love,
Robin Robertson

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas: an Atari 2600, a bicycle and the G.I. Joe tank. I would also like to have the criss-cross race track, the Night 2000 voice car and a telescope.
Love,
David King

Dear Santa,
My name is Mary Wright and I would like a transformer and a Cabbage Patch Kid for Christmas. I also would like some twist beads and some clothes. Also I would like a girl's BMX bike and some Barbies. I also would like Cheer Bear. Cheer Bear is a Care Bear.
Love,
Mary Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a mimi bike an Optimun Prime, a Trivia game board and a bike. And a Monseon and a kawasawi motorcycle.
Love,
Brian Cumbe

Dear Santa,
Hi! Santa, are you getting ready for Christmas? I am. Do you want to know what I want for Christmas? I want alot of things. I would like some Cabbage Patch clothes for my doll. I also need a new bike - could it be purple please? I would like a Cabbage Patch walk-man, camera and a Barbie with some clothes. I want some pants, shirts and some socks also.
Goodbye.
Love,
Lorie O'Brien

Dear Santa,
Would you please get me super cliff hanger glow-in-the-dark race track, transformers, castle grey skull, and a water demon 6' x 4' truck? I would also like a camera, a mini telescope, and folding binoculars.
Love,
David Jackson

Dear Santa,
I would like some of the gifts below. A transformer would be nice or maybe an Ewok village with Ewoks. I also want Grumpy from the Carebears. I really think a pair of Gizmo slippers a posable Gizmo and Stripe would be very nice.
Love,
Matthew Cardaal

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want the book "Secrets of the Ninja and a jam box with the cassettes "Electric Breakdance" and "No parking on the dancefloor." I also want some throwing stars.
From
Tim Griffin

Dear Santa,
This is what I want for Christmas. I want all the Cear Bear stuff and Strawberry shortcake stuff, and Barbie' doll stuff, and My little pony stuff, and a Caer Bear radio and Rain Bow bright stuff and a game and a phone for my room and a just born baby doll and clothes for it and a stuff Red Fragle and a Cabge-patch-kid and clothes for the cabge-patch-kid and Cabge-patch-kid skates, and thats all.
Sincerely,
Renee Franklin

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like Baby needs a name doll and Bakett oven and a telephone for my room and Strawberry Shortcake minny baby, and a gotchyou game and cloths like pants Lee and panuan jack Klevin Cline Jordash and a radio. And a new bike and two more things Please give mommy a new car. And a watch.
Your friend,
Jennifer McFadden

Dear Santa,
This is what I wan't for Christmas a flower kid, barbie silver vette, barbie bubbling spa, barbie dream bed, barbie loves McDonalds, more cake mix for my play oven, great shape barbie and ken, Crystal ken and barbie, bigger radio, telephone, three kind of lipstick bubble gum, cherry, Dr. pepper, I wan't to win all them signs say win a cabbage patch kid, cabbage patch kid skates, Cabbage Patch kid bed spread a curtins, Cabbage patch kid, Strawberry Shortcake, Rainbowbrite, Care Bear clothes, Jewels, barbie clothes.
Your friend,
LaTeala

Dear Santa,
I would like the tallest Indian doll that you can find. There is three more things I would like. A connect four game. And a lot of candy and fruit. One more thing bring any kind of flower kidd doll with some pretty clothes.
Love,
Contessa Hancock

Season's Greetings to all our friends.
Thomas and Elizabeth Jamerson

Happy Holiday To All
Armstrong Furniture
APPOMATTOX, VIRGINIA

Virginia Fibre Corporation

On VA home loans

Interest rate lowered

The Veterans Administration has reduced its maximum home loan interest rate - from 13 percent to 12 1/2 percent effective Nov. 21, 1984. The last change in the interest rate occured on Oct. 22, 1984, when it was reduced from 13 1/2 to 13 percent.

VA Administrator Harry N. Walters said the reduction - the third in the last four months - follows improvement in the mortgage market and continuing investor confidence in the economy.

"In an economy that is growing at a stable, maintainable rate and with inflation remaining low, this latest reduction is more welcome news for veterans," Walters said. He also noted that since a high VA loan rate of 17 1/2 percent in Sept. 1981, the overall rate-trend has been down. The latest drop in rates will lower monthly payments on an average VA loan of $64,000 by about $25. This is about $75 per month less than the payment required on the same amount at 14 percent which was the rate in August 1984, or $225 per month less than payments based on the 17 1/2 percent rate in 1981.

The VA action also reduced by one-half percentage point the maximum rates for graduated payment mortgages (GPM's) to 12 3/4 percent and home improvement loans to 14 percent. In addition the rates for manufactured home loans were also reduced. The new maximum rates are 15 percent for unit only loans and 14 1/2 percent for a loan to purchase either a unit with the lot or for loans to purchase a lot after which a unit already owned by the veteran is to be placed.

The rate change does not affect existing loans, whose interest rate remains the same for the life of the agreement. VA home loans may be used to purchase, construct, alter, improve, repair, or refinance a home. This includes the purchase of condominiums and manufactured homes, with or without a lot.

BROWNIE TROOP No. 724 and Girl Scout Troop No. 750 from Pamplin decorated a tree for the birds at Appomattox Court House National Historical Park.

PAMPLIN EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS decorated a tree for our feathered friends using popcorn strands, cranberry strings, suet cakes and peanut butter pine cones.

4-H Club news

Mrs. Dickerson's 5th Grade 4-H Meeting

Mrs. Dickerson's 5th grade 4-h meeting was held today, November 12, 1984. We said the pledge to the American flag led by Keesha Wooldridge and 4-H flag led by Tabitha Meggin-son. We played "Doggy, Doggy, Who's Got the Bone?" and we played "Hang-man". Then we played "Artist in the Dark."

Then, the secretary, Beena Carter, read her minutes. We talked about old and unfinished business, such as bike-a-thon and 4-H projects. We talked about new business, such as pine seedlings, and we talked about projects.

We saw slides about activities we could do about 4-H. Terry Booth adjourned the meeting.

Stephanie Coleman,
Reporter

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
How are you doing find I hope. I won't a box and also I won't six cars and six truck. I won't a foot-ball and I won't a farm truck. I want a bike.
Love,
Jerome

Dear Santa,
I will like a cur and He Man an buzz off grayskull man arms batt. Drum set an a gettar, bugle.
Love,
James Elder

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring fun doll, coat, puppies, and apple.
Love,
Michelle

Dear Santa,
I'm writing to say think you for the gifts and toys you bring to everyone. But I won't is a cabbage patch kid 1. Please get my brther He-man and battlecat and skeltor.
Love you always,
Crystal Mae Herndon

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a gocar and threewheller and a remote-control tank. Will you please.
Love,
Jeffrey Harve

Dear Santa,
I know I haven't been a good boy, I would like for you to bring me a racecar and track.
Love,
Billy

Dear Santa,
Dear Santa I want a He-man and a man in arms. And a battle cat. I want a G.I. Joe man and the water mocassin. I want cobra.
Love,
Kenneth

Editor's Note:
The following letter was received at the Times-Virginian office written in braille.
We had a local school teacher translate it for us and are printing it for you to enjoy.
Santa can read braille but we cannot.

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa I want a bigor bike.
I want a lot of braille books to read.
I want a table and a chair.
Your friend
Kim

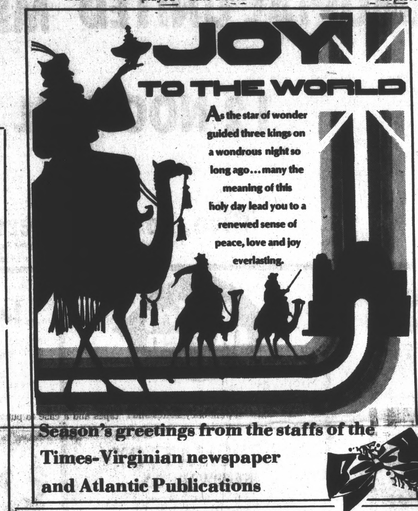
Dear Santa,
I want to bring me these things for Christmas: 1. Crystal Barbie. 2. Loveing You Barbie 3. Trapper Keeper 4. He-man talking-toothbrush 5. Care Bear radio 6. Care Bear Skates 7. hand bag 8 hand bag.
Love
Chasidy Miller
age 7

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me these things:
Loveing you Barbie, Crystal Barbie, and Ken, Trapper Keeper, 3 wheeler stereo, flower kid, C.P.K. Telephone, Gizmo, Stikers, And Care Bears Skates.
Love,
Amy Wilson Barr
Dear Santa,
I would like some cars and a pair of skates so I can go skating.
Love
William Jr. Lee Dixon

We'll keep on trucking this holiday season to bring you all our best and most sincere wishes for a joyous MERRY CHRISTMAS

Herbert
G.H. Miller
Jamie Dennis Richard
Jackie

Jamerson Bros. Trucking
Appomattox, Va.



Season's greetings from the staffs of the Times-Virginian newspaper and Atlantic Publications

Merry Christmas

To our many freinds, both personal and professional, individuals, churches, and organizations, who shared so much love we say a hearty "thank you." Your thoughtfulness means so much to all of us at Babcock Manor.

Babcock Manor
"HOME AWAY FROM HOME"
THE RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES

Over the river and through the woods... bringing with us tidings of true Christmas spirit. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

Dairy Queen
MARTHA AND RONALD PAULETTE
APPOMATTOX, VA.

Our message is simple but sincere. "Have a glorious Christmas, friends!"
APPOMATTOX POST OFFICE